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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have three ISP choices in my apartment: Comcast Cable, AT&T DSL, Sonic DSL (which is reselling AT&T DSL). Initially I had Comcast, the service was fast, but unreliable and the monthly rate changed multiple times. Tired of the internet going down and not wanting to play the game of calling Comcast every 6 months I switched to Sonic DSL despite it being slower. It's much more reliable, a human answers the phone if I call, and the bill has basically stayed the same.

The only time I've had trouble was when AT&T was connecting a different subscriber and "accidentally" disconnected me. The large telcos have not handled their monopoly responsibly and therefore should not be given the chance to demand such high rents from it. We need more competition so that customers can choose between one of several providers. Those that provide good, reliable service at a reasonable price will thrive and those that don't will perish. In a word: capitalism.

I am a self employed engineer and frequently work from home. Fast reliable internet lets me do my job and deliver value to my clients. Soon fiber will be installed my area, by both AT&T and Sonic. This will enable me to be more productive and give me and my neighborhood more choices in service.

Do not allow large telcos to continue their tried and true rent-seeking behavior on their monopoly. They have abused their responsibility to manage their networks fairly. How do you think Comcast became the most-hated company in America? Competition will solve this problem one way or the other.

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